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SUBJECT: TIN: US ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO SIGN FIFTH INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT

1. SECRETARY KISSINGER'S ADDRESS TO UNGA SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, WHICH WAS DELIVERED SEPTEMBER 1 BY AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN, ANNOUNCED INTER ALIA US INTENTION TO SIGN FIFTH UNCLASSIFIED

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INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT (ITA). SECTION OF SPEECH

DEALING WITH TIN FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE. THE FIRST NEW FORMAL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT BEING CONCLUDED IS TIN. WE HAVE PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY IN ITS NEGOTIATION. PRESIDENT FORD HAS AUTHORIZED ME TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO SIGN THE TIN AGREEMENT, SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS AND RATIFICATION. WE WELCOME ITS EMPHASIS ON BUFFER STOCKS, ITS AVOIDANCE OF DIRECT PRICE-FIXING, AND ITS BALANCED VOTING SYSTEM. WE WILL RETAIN OUR RIGHT TO SELL FROM OUR STRATEGIC STOCKPILES, AND WE RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT OF OTHERS TO MAINTAIN A SIMILAR PROGRAM. UNQUOTE.

3. NO FURTHER DETAILS (E.G. TIMING OF SIGNATURE) AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. DEPARTMENT WILL KEEP POSTS ADVISED.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE TIN AGREEMENT PRODUCER COUNTRY REACTION (AND OF ITC IN CASE OF LONDON) TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF US INTENTION TO SIGN FIFTH ITA. PRODUCER COUNTRY POSTS ALSO REQUESTED TO SEND THEIR REPORTS INFO TO LONDON, US MISSION GENEVA, AND USUN NEW YORK. ROBINSON

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